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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HISTORICAL.
Cleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,
But Mostly In Oxford County.

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

(Continued from last week.)

May 1, 1890. In the Superior Court on Tuesday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$2,965 damages in the case of Albert L. Burbank vs. Bethel Steam Mill Co.

Mr. Burbank's farm and buildings were located easterly of the steam mill and upon the southerly branch of the Androscoggin river—the Lewis A. Sanborn land and buildings being located between the two places whose home was also destroyed—but all have been rebuilt. The case was tried at Paris but the Mill Company appealed and the law court sat aside the jury award and Mr. Burbank did not receive a cent.

This little item of three lines and thirty-two years of age, appearing above, furnishes a text for a long historical and genealogical discourse and the production here of several newspaper clippings.

The father to this mill scheme or date of its public birth, a half century ago I will not attempt to disclose because it is not inscribed upon the mill and the written memoranda just now in my reach, but from a newspaper clipping of June 29th, 1859, it seems that Messrs. Wm. and Albert H. Gerish were interested parties and each was then "putting up a house on Kimball Park where eventually will be some fine locations as can be found in the village."

In the Maine Farmer of Sept. 3, 1876, there appears a news item that reads as follows:

"The steam mill near Bethel Hill was burned Saturday afternoon. The fire communicated to the dwelling houses of Lewis A. Sanborn and Albert L. Burbank, which were also consumed, with all the outbuildings and barns, with their contents. The mill contained one gang saw, one single saw and one circular saw, two shingle machines, a clapboard, lath and box machine. The original capital of the mill was \$100,000 but it was recently sold for \$15,000. D. T. Skillings of Boston is the principal owner. W. S. Skillings, President of the company and manager, and A. W. Coombs, Secretary of the company, also owned a few shares. It is supposed the fire caught in the yard in the saw dust. It is said there is \$10,000 insurance. The loss will not exceed \$40,000. The Burbank property was one of the best set of farm buildings in town. Mr. Burbank has had a position in the Portland Custom House for several years, and resides in Portland."

Under the head line of **BETHEL ITEMS** there appeared in the Oxford Democrat as follows:

Quite a change has recently been effected in business matters in this village within a few weeks. The Steam Mill Co., have opened their new store near the mill. The dozens of the new street in that vicinity rejoice in the name of Frenchville. A circular saw recently flew to pieces a few mornings since while revolving at great speed. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Barker Holt, late Depot Master, has taken the shop in Everett's Block, where he keeps a grocery store. Burbank & Philbrook occupy the Capt. John Harris store, while the adjacent store occupied by Mr. Ripley has been purchased by Ira T. Kimball.

At this date it could truly be said, and was also true for a half dozen years next anterior, that Bethel was a "boom town." The records of the products of the soil then, upon which every island town must depend that is not possessed of water power privileges which are insuperable, compared with the present are surprising, and the farmer who prefers the Board of Trade to the exportation of the Farmers' Club and invests in bank deposits at a 3 1/2 per cent. annual income or mountainous wood land that requires a period of forty years to mature sufficiently to be harvested for "pulp" purposes, may live to say, if not his children will, "what fools we mortals be." Many makes the mistake, but the sage without exercise will give them a trial. For sale by W. D. HANSEN.

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MT. ABRAM LODGE OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Friday evening the 93rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States was observed by Mt. Abram Lodge at Bethel. Nearly one hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present and the following enjoyable program was given:

Selection by ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. I. H. Wight, Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Miss Mildred Hapgood.

Address by Dr. I. H. Wight, the subject being the early history of Odd Fellowship. He also gave a review of the organization and growth of Mt. Abram and Sunset Rebekah Lodges.

Reading, Mrs. A. C. Frost.
Solo, Mrs. I. H. Wight.
Farce by Miss Mildred Hapgood and Messrs. J. S. Hutchins and C. K. Fox.
At the completion of this program delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the dining hall. All agreed that the evening would long be remembered with much pleasure.

DEATH OF MELLIN VIRGIN, OF RUMFORD.

Mellin A. Virgin, a life long resident of Rumford died at his home on Virgin street, Wednesday noon after having been ill for a week of acute Bright's disease.

Mr. Virgin was fifty-one years old, and leaves a mother, Mrs. Caroline Virgin, and a sister, Mrs. Hemmingsway, both of Rumford. He was a member of the Methodist church and a constant attendant. He was buried Friday from his home in Virginia, Nov. W. T. Foster officiating.

DEATH OF MRS. EVERETT BESSEY OF RUMFORD.

One of the saddest deaths of the season occurred on Tuesday night when Mrs. Everett Bessey passed away after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Bessey was only twenty-nine years old and leaves four little children, the oldest being only six and the youngest a month.

Mrs. Bessey was born in Andover and spent her early girlhood there, but about ten years ago she came to Rumford and for a time was a clerk in the E. K. Day Co. store and remained there until she was married. She was a most beautiful character and will be greatly mourned by those who knew her. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the husband and little children. The funeral was held Saturday at ten o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. A. Martin of Bangor officiating.

AUCTION.

M. D. Stortevant will hold an auction sale at his late residence on Main St. Bethel, Tuesday, May 7th, at 1 o'clock. Household furniture and various other things too numerous to mention will be on sale. A. D. Park, auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement, to the pastor for his comforting words and also to those who kindly furnished the music.

Mrs. Evelyn Coburn,
Mrs. M. O. Richardson,
Mrs. T. P. Hanson,
Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy,
Mrs. Wesley Coburn.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day given to my son, Harold E. Rich, his time, with full power and authority to do and act for himself in all ways and that I shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible to any bills contracted by him.

ELLIS RICH.

Bethel, Me.,
April 10th, 1912.
4-18-12.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Dr. J. C. Hanson, of Newburg Junction, N. H., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and has been very effective and strong her loss of flesh. If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by W. D. HANSEN."

INTEREST GROWING DAILY

In the Great Prize Voting Contest Inaugurated by the Citizen.

WHO WILL GET THE \$10. GOLD PIECE—TRADE WITH MERCHANTS GIVING COUPONS.

The great piano voting contest has started off with a boom. In view of the fact that several have entered the contest within the past week it has been thought best to postpone the first count until May 9th, instead of having it on May 2nd, as previously announced, and candidates are advised to get in line and hustle early and late. The \$10 gold piece is certainly worth striving for, and will be ready for the girl who has the largest count when the ballot box is opened on May 9th.

As a bit of advice to those who are in the contest we would suggest that there are a good many families in Bethel and on the R. E. D. routes who do not have the Citizen and who probably could be induced to take it if one of our contestants were to ask them to do so. Remember that a new subscription will count 600 votes and it would not take a great big lot of them to win that \$10 in gold.

The country within a radius of 10 or 15 miles will doubtless be raked over as clean as with a fine tooth comb before this great contest closes, and the one who gets the earliest start along this line will stand the best show of getting the piano.

The candidates and others interested in the Citizen Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the piano which will be given to the lady having the largest number of votes. The company of whom we are securing the piano writes us that it will be shipped at once. When it arrives the fact will be announced so that you may come and look it over.

The Citizen offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends. It's yours. Votes are coming in to this office by the hundreds and the contest is scarcely three weeks old.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among their friends and make their wants known.

The prizes that are offered are surely worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to win.

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

First count in contest will be held May 9th at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes.

DEATH OF MOSES COBURN.

Last Thursday occurred the death of Moses K. Coburn at his home on Mechanic St., Bethel. Mr. Coburn was the son of the late Wesley and Lucy (Fowler) Coburn, and was born Nov. 24, 1827. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

He has been in failing health for two years and his death was no surprise. He leaves a wife, a son and three daughters by a former marriage. Mrs. Clara Coburn, his widow, has resided here since the death of her husband.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Coburn was a Mason and a member of the Brown Post, G. A. M. A delegation of the Sons of Veterans acted as bearers. Interment was in the Mayville cemetery.

May Basket, a free line at KING'S. You will find the Edison Records for May on sale at KING'S.

Watch out for a scientific display of the practical uses of the Florence Automatic cell store at the store of Irving L. Carver. Full details later.

Notice: John's car half of its own weight—Benson.

PAROCHIAL FAIR AT RUMFORD A SUCCESS.

The Parochial Fair closed Thursday night of last week after a four days continuance. This fair was held in the new Parochial School which is situated on the corner of Franklin street and Maine Ave.

The building was brilliantly lighted and booths were daintily decorated and supplied with various kinds of articles, fancy and useful, while many young ladies circulated around the hall and invited all who ventured in to take chances on the various things which were offered as prizes. Several evenings the Rumford Band furnished music which was much appreciated. A large sum into the thousands was realized, the exact amount is not really known at the present writing.

The following are some of the lucky prize winners: carpet, Jacob Gallant; \$10 in gold, Theodore Greenier; colored bed spread, Joseph Landry of Chisholm, Me.; rattan chair, Marion Gallant; Miss Gallant also won a \$3.00 gold piece; clock, Dan White; couch bed, Henry Harper; gold cuff links, John King; hand painted sofa pillow, Albert Delveaux; silk shawl, Fr. Rousseau; \$25 suit donated by O. J. Gonyea, Miss Rose Delange; large French blouse doll, Odette Surotte; a character doll, Mrs. L. L. L. There were several others, which are not named here. The proceeds of the fair will go for the school building which will open in September in charge of the Ursuline Sisters of Waterville.

Things are getting more and more interesting concerning the great piano voting contest as the days go by, and there is every indication that it will prove the greatest contest ever conducted in Oxford County. The \$10,000 in gold to be given on May 10th set things humming. Contestants will note that all votes to be counted at the first count must be in the box by 6 P. M., Thursday, May 9.

CONTESTANTS.

Methel Packard,
Alice Kimball,
Grace Kendall,
Harold Douglas,
Eliel Farrell,
Eva M. Herrick, Locke's Mills, Me.
Alice Smith,
Alice Swan,
Gladys Russell,
Ruth Mason,
Cleo Russell,
Dorothy Hutchins,
Olive Wardwell,
Agnes Hutchins,
Ruth and Alice Brown,
Marjorie Farwell,
Laura Cummings,
Evangeline Atherton,
Myrtle Backler, Albany, Me.
Lillian Goodridge, West Bethel, Me.
Mildred Morgan,
Arline Sanders,
Mrs. Clara White,
Helen Baker,
Susan Baker,
Jolls Carter,
Mrs. Wilbert Baker,
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,
Ruth Farrington, Locke's Mills, Me.
Adelaide Russell,
Oleena Long,
Zelta Shaw,
Mrs. Wm. Kendall,
Jeanie Simpson,
Gwendolyn I. Stearns,
Hattie Blake,
Dorothy Spinnay,
Emma Barker,
Eliel Tyler,
Maggie Lowell, West Bethel,
Florence Cross.

SUNDAY RIVER.

School began here Monday with Miss Alice Smith as teacher, and Mr. Kendall boarding the teacher and carrying the scholars.

Mrs. Carrie Frost spent the week end at C. D. Dean's.

W. H. Powers is helping C. A. Baker.

J. A. Nowlin is cutting cord wood for H. M. Williamson.

J. A. Spinnay went to Braun's mill to work, Monday.

Mrs. Bartlett, who has been visiting friends on Bear River, returned here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall called on relatives on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Littlejohn is on the sick list.

Herbert Jackson was in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Thurston was in this place looking after the school, last week.

R. M. Williamson has purchased a pair of horses of O. L. Thurston.

Lexie Gonyea has purchased a cow of Miss Locke.

Notice: John's car half of its own weight—Benson.

The calendar sparkles with days that have brought some prize that was longed for. Some good that was sought.

High deeds happen daily. Wide truths grow more clear—"Each day is the best of somebody's year."

—Friedrich Schlegel.

PARADOXICAL.

"An old man does one thing contrary to everyone else."
"What's that?"
"He is apt to be most wasteful of his money when he has made his money."

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Myerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bar gain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Fine young orchard with some 400 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, same hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying on of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$150. Small fruit also. Good pasture of some 20 acres. Finely situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$4,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking use of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

ELBERT C. PARK, Exceter.

Bethel, Me.

PHOTOPLAY.

Successor to F. R. Story. Exhibition in Odell Hall, Tuesday and Friday of each week. 2-15.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 issue 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, bench wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,

Bethel, Maine.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,

Auburn, Maine.

FOR SALE—One second hand farm wagon, and one covered carriage, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

T. B. GOODWIN,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,

Bethel, Maine.

AGENTS \$1 first day, if not return outfit; many make \$25. TATES dust absorbing dust cloths, mops, brushes. Best agents proposition in country. Mr. Hesse sells \$100 worth weekly. Goods guaranteed; big profit; household necessity. Write Dept. M. Consumers' Direct Supply Co., Boston, 52-11-12.

LOST—One logging chain on Main street in Bethel village. Finder will please leave at Citizen office or notify me.

HAROLD POWERS,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Two female Collie pups, spayed, four months old. Price seven (\$7.00) dollars each.

H. N. HEAD,

Bethel, Maine.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investment; big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 191, Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein bull; registered; two years old in October. Inquire of

H. A. SKILLING,

Hanover, Maine.

WANTED—A hustling man in each town in Maine to represent and sell stock of a Maine amusement corporation. Large commission.

J. W. GILDY,

West Street, Portland, Maine.

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WAISTS

We have always made a specialty of Waists and in our complete assortment you can always find the latest of the new Messaline, Marquisette, Muslin and the new Poplin Waists are included in our showing. The styles are correct, the prices right. A waist for every occasion.

MESSALINE WAIST. An extensive line of messalines in all colors. Several models. Special \$2.50.

CHINA SILK WAIST in black or white. Sheer and cool. \$2.50.
CHINA SILK WAIST in black and white, or tan and white stripe low neck, short sleeves, side fitted full. \$2.50.

MESSALINE WAIST in black and white stripes, round black satin collar with jabot. Also in tan and white. \$2.50.

MUSLIN WAIST with low neck, lace yoke with medallions, Hamburg panels. \$2.50.

BATISTE WAIST with wide effect of lace medallion, insertion and rows of tucks in back. \$2.50.

MARQUISSETTE WAIST, popular style, embroidered panel, heavy lace in sections. \$2.50.

MARQUISSETTE PEPLUM WAIST trimmed with heavy lace, has square yoke. \$2.50.

MARQUISSETTE WAIST, fine finished, high neck, medallion front. \$2.50.

A complete line of pretty waists in plain and lace trimmed styles at \$1.00.
PERFECT WAIST, one-piece, the prettiest colored waists we have ever shown. Wash and wear well. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, MAINE.

BOYS' CORN AND POTATO CONTESTS FOR 1912.

Corn and potato contests among the boys of the state is to be organized and held by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. The contests will consist of two classes—corn, the largest yield of corn or potatoes in a certain acre of land or garden and one other on the best exhibit of corn or potatoes. Several important corn and potato exhibitions will be held the general year, among them being the New England Corn Show, Maine Seed Improvement Exhibition and Farmers' Work at Hiram. To hold the plan of the contest is as follows:

- The contests will consist of two classes:
 - (a) Largest yield of corn or potatoes in a certain acre of land.
 - (b) Best exhibit of corn or potatoes in a certain acre of land, and prize to be given to the best exhibit.
- Any person who will be less than 21 years of age November 1st, 1912, may enter the contest. A person may enter either the contest for largest yield or best exhibit, or both as he sees fit.
- Each contestant is allowed to use seed corn grown on the farm or estate. If seed corn can be obtained from the college will be glad to furnish enough seed to plant one-half of an acre.
- Classes will be arranged as follows:
 - (a) Corn classes for corn and potatoes in which each contestant will compete with those from the same county.
 - (b) Corn classes for corn and potatoes in which each contestant will compete with those from the same county.
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land exhibitions to be held this year. Any one interested in either corn or potato contest should apply at once to Leon M. Merrill, Director of Extension Work, Hiram, Maine, for full information, stating age, contest interest in, and if seed corn is wanted.

EAST SUMMER.

The Eastover Society presented Mrs. John Butler with ten dollars at the house of the meeting last Saturday night. Mrs. Butler started Monday morning for Hiram, Mass., where she will visit relatives. A young lady from Hiram will keep house for her during the absence.

The members of the boys' base ball team are very grateful to the ladies who furnished home made candy for their contest. A song battle was from the sale of it was added to their treasury.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Holgren was held at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon. She died at South Paris, where she was keeping house for her son, Ralph.

Mrs. Melville Merrill continues very ill. Dr. Arnold is the attending physician.

Mrs. Emma Park has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Merrill. Mr. Park has conducted several parties in the vicinity.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Marion Reed of Hiram is visiting Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

W. W. Hulse was in Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Lettie Hutchinson spent the week with Mrs. Fannie Taylor Walters.

Robert M. and Perry Martin went to Hiram Saturday returning Monday with a new lot of goods.

We and Mrs. M. Hulse and family are the guests of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulse Monday.

Several examinations to a place in the school will be held by Mrs. Mary Hulse of Bethel.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Wm. J. and Stanley Wheeler of South Paris were in town, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to West Sumner to attend the funeral of Leroy Pakifer, April 24th.

Tuesday of this week, Mr. Little was called to Bethel to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Geron of Yarmouth was in Bethel last week.

Tom Brown visited friends in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker spent Sunday at his mother's at Songo Pond.

Dr. E. L. Brown spent Sunday with his parents in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kilborn recently visited relatives in South Paris.

Mr. Arnold Browne was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Coudridge was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Jordan has purchased the Ed. Smith place on Vernon Street.

Miss Maud Tauraton is going to Boston for a vacation.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is having quite extensive repairs made upon her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Lowe are visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Lowe for a few days.

Miss Cora Brown from Norway spent Sunday with her brother on High Street.

Mr. W. L. Blood from South Paris spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Rich Browne, who met with the accident of Merrill & Springer's mill is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason from West Bethel called on Mrs. Fred Taylor Monday.

Mrs. Ada Wright was in Bethel last week on business and called upon friends.

Harriet Arno has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Arno, of Bethel, N. H.

Mrs. M. L. Thornton has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Watford.

Mr. Henry Wilbur is making extensive repairs on his house on Vernon Street.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Partridge, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

J. A. Holback has gone to Songo Pond to work for E. H. Seong on his cottage for a few days.

Isaiah Cohen was in Bridgton the last of the week to see his brother, who suffered a shock recently and is very poorly.

Mr. Wm. C. Chapman, who has been spending the winter with his daughter in California, Ohio, has returned to his home in Bethel.

Rev. W. C. Curtis visited the wife of Mr. M. O. Hospital, Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon and reported Mrs. Curtis as getting along nicely.

Madison at Bethel, Mass., Apr. 25, Dr. P. P. Hanson, Chas. P. Hanson of Hiram, Mass., and David M. Farnell of Bethel. The many friends of Mrs. Hanson's father congratulated.

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Mrs. A. M. Clark has returned from Massachusetts, and has been staying with Miss Robertson. She will very soon occupy the house she purchased of Mr. M. B. Sturtevant, who is to move to Colebrook, N. H.

Due to something unforeseen Dr. Geo. M. Trickett will be unable to deliver the Memorial address, as reported in our last issue. Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Norway will be the speaker.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was called to Bethel, Wednesday of last week to attend the burial service of Mrs. Eva Yates, niece of Mr. T. G. Lary. The remains were brought from Dedham, Mass., accompanied by Mr. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. King, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Yates.

GROVER HILL.

"The larks were meeting near the earth, And uttering high and low: The blackbird joined his golden mirth To Spring's triumphant show."

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler was quite ill last week of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Fannie Tyler and son, Benji, from Mason, called on friends in the place last Friday.

G. A. Blake of Milan, N. H., is doing some carpenter work for his nephew, Clyde L. Whitman, this spring.

Mr. S. Westleigh of Mason and his son, Ross Westleigh, visited relatives in Norway, a few days last week, and returned with a fine pair of horses, which Mr. Westleigh purchased of Andrew Hoss.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler is enjoying a visit with his brother, Harlan Wheeler, in Portland, after which he plans to visit his son, Chester, who has a position and resides in Hiram.

Mrs. Stephen Westleigh of Albany visited her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Westleigh, one day last week.

J. D. Hildman has present employment with R. Westleigh on Leman Wheeler's mountain timber lot.

Mrs. M. P. Tyler has quite a flock of spring chickens, as also have several others in the place.

Helen Eakin from South Waterford came to Bethel last week, and purchased a heavy draught horse, to use on the farm this season.

EAST BETHEL. Mr. Albert Wynn is visiting relatives in Hiram.

Mr. Herbie Albers has moved his family to W. Bartlett's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett are to work for Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of West Bethel were Monday guests at J. S. Bartlett's.

Miss Florence Nutting of Washburn, Ariz., county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farrell and family.

Mr. Edgar Coudridge and O. P. Jones have new work horses, recently purchased of Andrews & Co., Norway.

Miss Alice Bartlett is working at Wm. C. Holt's and attending school.

Carl J. M. Bartlett is adding another story to the ell and shed of her house and making another seat for her own purpose.

LOCKE'S MILLS. Mrs. Burke Hart, who has spent the winter of Portland, has returned to her home in Bethel.

John Hiram and son, Jasper, of Hiram, have been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lester Hiram and family of West Bethel visited at George Wood's, Sunday.

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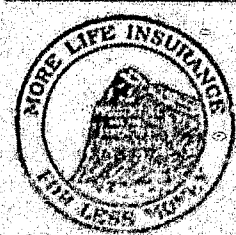
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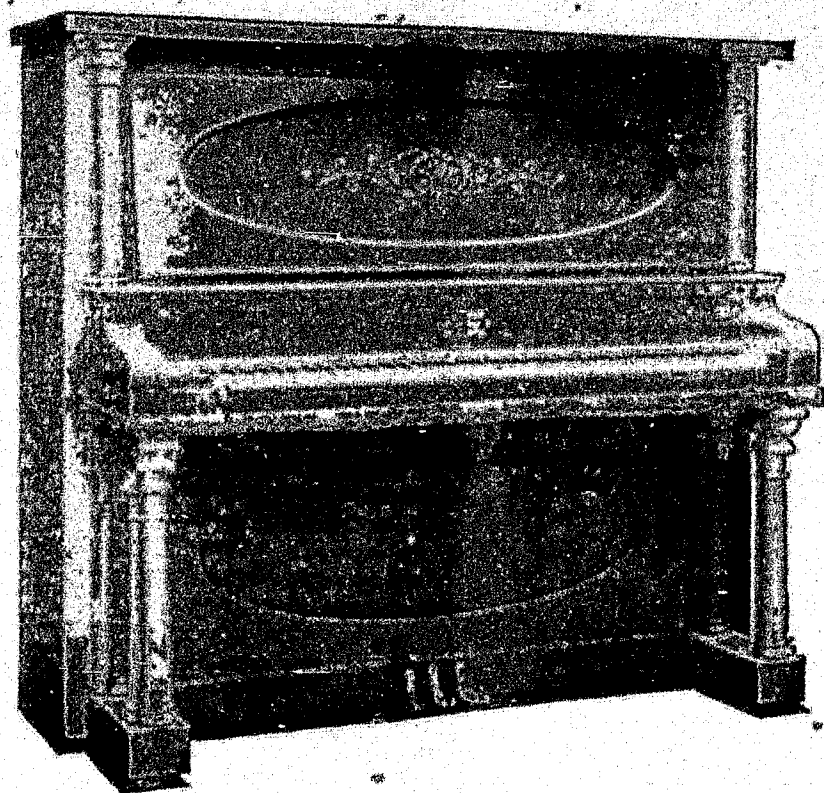
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6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as neither the editor or any other person will give you any information on the subject. All ballots will be deposited in a ballot box which will be kept at the Citizen's office. The box will be held by the contest judges and no one else will be permitted to open the box.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run no less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in an envelope which will be furnished you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Alfreda Bessey left Monday for her home in Buckfield, after having spent several weeks with her son, Everett Bessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish were the guests of their son, Lewis Irish, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellingwood went to Portland, Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Frieze of Portland was the guest of Miss Grace Mills over Sunday.

The last meeting of the Searchlight Club was held at the home of Mrs. Katherine McKenzie on Fri. afternoon.

The leader was Mrs. E. S. Kenner. Mrs. E. L. Cowan sang a song written by Kipling and Mrs. E. W. Howe read a very interesting paper along the line of Kipling, as also did Miss Susan Jewett. The next meeting will be early in the fall.

Miss Alma Sullivan will go to Bowdoin, Friday, to attend a dance.

The Altogether Club met with Miss Lovejoy at her home in Virginia and a most delightful evening was spent.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Chas. Mixer at her home on Knox street.

Miss Eunice Leford of Auburn arrived Friday to accept the position of stenographer in the office of Bissbee and Parker, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ethel Brainerd.

A May supper was held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening and was well patronized.

Dr. Bissbee returned Friday from Exeter and So. Framingham, Mass., after having been the guest of his son, Harlan Bissbee for several days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bissbee.

Mrs. Harold Goddard arrives today from Melrose, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

Ellis Stetson and wife of Dixfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Jones.

On Friday evening the military ball was held at Howard's Opera House in Mexico and was well attended by people from both towns. The boys looked very imposing in their uniforms. The music was good and the dance did not break up until a late hour.

Miss Hawes of Westbrook was the guest of her brother, Henry Q. Hawes, over Sunday.

At the sale held by the ladies of the Universalist church on Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the E. K. Day Co., about thirty dollars was cleared.

Mrs. Chas. L. Brown spent Saturday in Lewiston.

While returning from the dance at Mexico on Friday evening Dr. Savage with four others met with an accident. His machine skidded, tipping the four occupants down an embankment, which was just the other side of the bridge. Fortunately no one was injured in the least, and the next morning the car was repaired. When found it was turned exactly upside down.

R. J. Virgin and his brother, Geo. A. Virgin, of this town returned from a southern trip the first of the week. While away they visited Jacksonville, Florida and Mississippi and several other places in the sunny south. They were lucky enough to have left Mississippi just before the flood came, which devastated so much of that country. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Mabel Chase arrived from Portland, Saturday night, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the new Water District.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy went to Boston, Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Melcher and returned Saturday.

McKay, the popular chauffeur arrived home the first of last week after having

ing spent a pleasant winter in Florida and is going to begin making trips to Bryant's Pond and Bethel daily as soon as the roads warrant it.

On Saturday morning and afternoon Mrs. L. A. Downs had an auction of household goods at her residence on the corner of Franklin street and Rumford Ave. Chas. Eaton of Mexico acted as auctioneer. Owing to the fact that there has been several auctions within the last week it was not as well patronized as it was hoped that it would be.

On Wednesday evening of last week the "Woman's Relief Corps of Rumford" gave a surprise party to Mesdames Colin Mann, L. A. Downs and Fordyce Downs. About twenty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Schanauer and then proceeded to the residence of Mrs. L. A. Downs. Finding that they were packed up and in a chaotic condition it was thought best to adjourn to the home of Mrs. Harry Marx across the street, which they did. A most delightful evening was spent by the ladies and refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served, and at the close of the evening Mrs. Chas. Israelson, in behalf of the Corps presented each of the three ladies, who are going away, with a piece of cut glass. This was an absolute surprise to all concerned.

Miss Arlene Evans has succeeded Miss Elizabeth Clunie in the office of the Rumford Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pottingill and Miss Pottingill returned Thursday from a brief trip spent in New York.

Mrs. Louise Baker returned Friday from the South, where she has spent the winter, to her summer home at Rumford Point.

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A May ball was held on Wednesday evening of this week by the Pottingill Uniform Rank at Howard's Opera House. This was a great success and well attended.

The last entertainment of the Institute course was held on Monday evening, and was the slight-of-hand performance, Ray Newton. This was much appreciated by all who attended and the expressed sentiment of all those who have attended the six entertainments in this course that it has been the best of anything of the kind ever held in Rumford and a great deal of credit is due to the Committee having this in charge for their excellent selection.

The Warner Wards Stock Co. played in town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and gave an excellent show for popular prices.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie had a recital of a part of her music class at her home on Knox street, Saturday afternoon and the little people did her much credit. Following the recital games and a general good time was enjoyed by the class.

Officers Dennis and Poulin made a good seizure Monday night, getting three barrels containing 300 pint bottles of whiskey. The stuff was consigned to Napoleon Fortier.

Miss Myrtle Holman is very much improved from her recent illness of pneumonia, and it is hoped that she will be able to go to her home in Livermore some time this week.

Little Miss Bernice Downs was given a surprise party on Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Hawley on Prospect Ave. Quite a party of the little girls who have been to school together with Miss Bernice met at the Hawley residence and spent the afternoon in games and a general good time and presented Miss Downs with a gold bracelet.

John Brown was home over Sunday. Just at present Mr. Brown is at work in Beadfield.

Miss Alice Rowe of Portland is visiting her brother, Dr. Wm. Rowe, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mann leave Thursday for their new home in Boothbay, Maine. They spent Tuesday at Westport Pond.

Judge McCarthy, accompanied by his three little daughters left Monday for Bangor, where he is to leave his children for the summer with his brother.

Miss Jennie Devere, the young lady who was in the accident at the Oxford boarding house and lost her leg leaves this week for her home in New Brunswick.

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WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Bethel People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people, and by your neighbors in Bethel.

Mrs. Edith Lary of Bethel, Me., says: "I was troubled by disordered kidneys for many years. I felt tired and languid nearly all the time and suffered from backache. The kidney secretions were also unnatural. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me so greatly that I do not hesitate to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

4-25-21.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, OF HAMMOND, INDIANA; GENERAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$58,575.00
Mortgage Loans, 691,920.00
Collateral Loans, 65,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 439,400.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 91,620.03

Premiums in Course of Collection and Transmission, 705,973.98
Agents' Balances, 90,374.64
Bills Receivable, 7,874.07
Interest and Rents, 16,932.67
All other Assets, 75,490.29

Gross assets, \$2,250,692.92
Deduct items not admitted, 187,250.30

Admitted Assets, \$2,063,442.62
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$225,909.01
Unearned Premiums, 716,974.08
Contingent Reserve, 226,000.00
All other Liabilities, 146,352.73
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 445,100.34

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,063,442.62
3-18-31 P.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$350,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,520,585.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 370,417.
Agents' Balances, 328,375.24
Bills Receivable, 492.75
Interest and Rents, 42,132.23
All other Assets, 112,579.81

Gross Assets, \$4,422,612.98
Deduct items not admitted, 851,762.29

Admitted Assets, \$3,570,850.69
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$114,173.16
Unearned Premiums, 2,770,974.67
All other Liabilities, 70,491.37
Deposit Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 555,211.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,570,850.69
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FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Oxford Co., Maine.

A GREAT BUILDING FALLS when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at M. B. Richardson's, of Bethel; Chas. F. Nichols, of New Brunswick; of Hallowell; C. A. Gardner's, of Dixfield.

It is not this thing to be greatly trusted. That a subtle deed is a step toward death.

Lifting the soul from the common and to a purer air and a broader view.

—J. G. Holland.

OUR \$1,695,210.04 OF DEPOSITS

have been accumulated through years of steady growth. These deposits come from business firms and individuals, some of whom have banked with us for over seventeen years.

These customers stay with us because of the cordial and individual service we extend; the personal attention to the needs of each and the largest accommodation consistent with sound, safe banking.

We are prepared to furnish the same high grade service to YOU and shall be pleased to add your name to our rapidly growing list of customers.

Rumford Falls Trust Co.

RUMFORD, MAINE.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$175,000.00

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Hardware and Builders' Material.

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The University of Maine established a department of Education in 1906. During that time five classes have graduated and of these there are 75 alumni who are at present engaged in teaching. In the class of 1907, there are 11; 1908, 11; 1909, 14; 1910, 10; and 1911, 20. Of these 63 are men and 12 women. 43 are located in the State of Maine. By positions they may be classed as follows:

High school teachers 22
Private school teachers 3
High school principals 10
Grammar school principals 1
Private academics 11
Colleges 15
Superintendents 4

The colleges represented are the Universities of Wisconsin, Washington, Maine, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio State, Wesleyan, St. Francis College, Michigan College, and the Clarkson School of Technology.

More than half the alumni of the University who are engaged in teaching within the last five years Dr. A. J. Jones, the present head of this department, is planning the work so as to be of as great aid as possible to school authorities in the state who are looking for teachers. The large variety of courses offered at the University of Maine provide a most excellent training for teachers along various lines.

POINTERS FOR THE MOTORIST.

How Tires Should Be Washed.

At this season of the year when, in consequence of spring showers, are often muddy, most motor cars are coming in for their share of washings.

Washing tires and washing a car are two different propositions, says the Michelin tire expert. Water alone should be used to wash tires and as little of it as necessary. After every tire the envelope should be wiped clean with a damp sponge, or well wrung cloth.

A common mistake made by motorists is to mix kerosene with water. This way is advisable when washing the body of a car to remove mud and dirt from the car body, but it should never be done when washing tires because kerosene cuts rubber. This fact can be readily proved by immersing a small piece of rubber in kerosene and allowing it to soak. The rubber will soon swell and lose its elasticity.

The reason for this is apparent. Kerosene is rich in fatty properties which remain after the evaporation of the gases. Every time a tire is washed with a kerosene mixture the rubber is deprived of more of its strength.

When washing tires it is best simply to dampen a sponge with clean water, care being taken that the sponge is not soaked and dripping. Then wipe the tires dry with a cloth or band of waste.

This, and many other phases of the tire question are fully covered in the "Books of Bilemum" sent free to motorists upon request by the Michelin Tire Company, of Milltown, New Jersey.

Interesting Race. The Chaco Indians of Peru are a simple folk, although semi-civilized. They have the characteristics of mountaineers: cool temperaments, clear, calm, carefully and patiently with superstition. They are extremely hardy and courageous. A Chaco will make long and fatiguing journeys, abstaining altogether from food for days at a time and almost alone by the open road, which are checked in the same manner as the Kaffir of South Africa or the Kola nut under similar circumstances.

Huge Ropes of Human Hair. In north Japan is an enormous temple, the timbers of which were hauled from the mountains and put

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SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Fourteen Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Eight, Ill.—"After fourteen years of suffering everything from female complaints, I am at last restored to health. I employed the best doctors and even went to the hospital for treatment and was told there was no help for me. But while taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued to use it until I was made well."—Mrs. Henry L. Linn, 743 Adams St., Keamsville, W. Va.—"I feel it my duty to write and say what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female weakness and at times felt so miserable I could hardly endure being on my feet. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following your special directions, my trouble is gone. Words fail to express my thankfulness. I recommend your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. G. B. Wittern, Keamsville, W. Va.—"The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be speedily read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence."

LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1.

some became derelict and hide-bound. Farm soil that is not worked soon becomes barren and unproductive. No hay, no corn, no creamery!

The destruction of the Bethel House and large stable by fire in 1885 with the ensuing blizzard at the beginning of the summer season had a damaging effect from which the place was slow in recovering. Then a change of country results for rest for the sea side residents during the vacation season prevented Bethel largely from continuing a "boom town."

Of the story of the great fire of 1885—fifty-seven years ago—few people have a personal knowledge; written records only of the event can be relied upon.

From the Oxford Democrat, May 5, 1885.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BETHEL. Last Saturday night, at about 8 o'clock, a fire belonging to John Harris, who in the rear of his store, was discovered to be in flames. The fire quickly spread to the block of stores on front, thence to the Bethel House, and the cottage belonging to Andrew Haywood, Esq., situated near the block. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to check its ravages, and shortly the buildings were burned to the ground. The Bethel House, William F. Leveyer, proprietor, was a large three story building with all hall attached, and was well fitted up. He kept, besides his build ing, his hay, grain, potatoes, etc.,

horses, and swine. The furniture was, a large part of it, saved. His loss is estimated at \$3,500—insured for \$2,000. We understand the sum of \$400 has been subscribed towards a fund to induce him to rebuild.

Andrew Haywood, Esq., lost his house and out buildings, estimated at \$1,500—insured \$500. Ira C. Kimball, Esq., owned two of the stores in the block upon which had been made late-ly extensive repairs preparatory to rebuilding in a new stock. His loss is \$1,200—insured \$800.

The third store was owned by John Harris, Esq., and occupied by Barnham and Phillips. Mr. Harris had a quantity of tools stored in the building. His loss is about \$1,200—insured for \$800.

Messrs. Barnham and Phillips saved most of their goods—insured for \$2,500.

Mr. J. Lyman Ripley, confectionery and fancy goods, lost \$500—no insurance. Removed to Ambler.

The above are last estimates of the losses which may vary considerably from these figures.

The ladies of the village rendered efficient assistance in saving goods and furniture from the burning buildings.

The destruction makes an ugly gap in the center of the village and is a severe blow to this enterprising community. There are many rumors concerning the origin of the fire. The opinion is general that it was the work of an incendiary, though some people consider it to have been accidental.

The next issue of the Democrat stated that the guaranty fund for rebuilding the Bethel House had reached \$7,000. It is proposed to erect a building to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Messrs. Kimball and Harris propose to put up a four story structure.

The newspaper clipping above quoted referring to Mr. Barker Holt confirms the report to a certain degree as to the occupancy of the block of stores destroyed but I am sorry the item is without a date and in the matter of location of "Evereth's Block" I am lost. There was an "E. Evereth" who purchased the Capt. Isaac Littlefield residence standing upon the easterly side of Church street, on the Hill, and is the second house southerly from the Academy, where he resided in 1859, being in same way connected with the Steam Mill but not a single reference is made to the name in the history of Bethel.

In 1852 the Brackett family was residing in the block and the "girls" ran a millinery establishment, one of whom became the wife of Mr. Alexander T. Barker, he departing this life quite recently. At the last named, the writer, in 1853, attended a "surprise party" held at the Brackett home, upstairs, in the block and had a royal good time, but as the name does not appear in the newspaper account of the fire whether or not the Bracketts met with losses I cannot state.

At last address Mr. Barker Holt was residing at South Portland.

To be continued.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Ralph L. Moore, all of his share during his minority, that I will claim none of his wages and will pay no bills contracted by him after this date.

Dated at North Bethel this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1912.

Addie E. Moore Wakefield.
Witness—A. W. Wakefield.
1912.



He will say you have a good dinner if you serve a piece of flaky-crust pie for dessert.

With William Tell Flour your pastry will be a marvel of delicacy—your muffins, rolls and bread light, tender and wholesome.

It is also an economy—William Tell Flour goes farthest.

Order today.

HERBERT M. HEATH'S CANDIDACY FOR THE SENATE.

A new candidate has appeared for the vote of Republicans for United States Senator at the primary election to be held on Monday, June 17th, Herbert M. Heath of Augusta.

Mr. Heath has made a thousand speeches for the Republican party, always giving his services. He has served in both branches of the Legislature. He has three times declined an appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court.

He has announced his candidacy in a manner common in the west but new in Maine. He has put out a signed platform, declaring for an immediate downward revision of the tariff, a permanent tariff commission, opposition to all tariffs framed for revenue only, condemn the recent reciprocity agreement, favors better control of "Big Business," a workman's compensation act, changes in law to give labor a better chance in court, better control of railroads, election of Senators by direct vote of the people, presidential preference primaries, a graduated income tax, a parcel post, opposition to machine rule in every form, prevention of corrupt use of money in politics and other matters, forty-one in all.

He announces also that before the primary election he will go out and address all the voters possible, saying nothing about his own candidacy or that of others, confining himself to the discussion of Republican principles. He says it is now too late to write letters to the voters, but he will speak to them from the platform and from an automobile. This is the western style of campaigning.

Mr. Heath largely drew the State platform, which, like his own, is so clear that nothing is dodged or evaded. We predict a warm but good-natured contest. We hope our readers will get a copy of Mr. Heath's platform and study it carefully.

Attention! Butchers and Farmers

YOU CANNOT STAND TO LOSE

You will get the highest and best market prices for your meat and bone products, and you will get them by selling to the company that is buying all the meat and bone products of the State.

The Bernard Tannery, Whitefield, N. H.

WIFEY HAD A LONG HEAD

People With Patriotic Instincts Paid for the Patching Up of Her Old House.

"If I thought I could get a wife as smart as the wife of that man who bought property up in Westchester, I'd get married tomorrow," said the pessimist. "It was a bum house he got hold of. Rotting shingles, sagging weather boarding, and defective plumbing sent cold chills chasing all over the man every time he looked at them. Luckily for him his wife was not subject to chills. She joined a literary society, and one day when nosing around among historical documents she discovered that their dilapidated little cottage had been somebody's headquarters for about fifteen minutes in some war or other."

"Patriotic societies can't afford to let this house go to rack and ruin," she said with spirit. "It won't cost over \$300 to make repairs. We couldn't raise \$300 in three years, but the societies can get it easily enough, and it is their duty to do it."

"She wrote fervent appeals to public-spirited citizens who have a habit of investing money in historic landmarks. Pretty soon contributions began to come in. They were not large, but they were numerous and the first thing that man knew he had enough cash on hand to buy new shingles and patch up the weather boarding. What better investment can a fellow make, I should like to know, than a shanty with a historic past and a wife with a Wall street head?"

LITTLE JOKE ON FARMERS

Sleepers Effectually Roused by Threatened Danger in Which They All Felt a Share.

"I am no foe to whiskers. Indeed, in cold weather, I regard whiskers as a blessing. They protect the throat."

The speaker was De Wolf Hopper, the comedian. From his corner table in Delmonico's he resumed:

"And reverencing whiskers as I do, I shall never cease to regret a joke I once perpetrated in Nola, Chuckey."

"We were playing in Nola, Chuckey during a campaign, and one evening on my return to the hotel I was amazed to find the whole place packed and jammed with sleeping and bewhiskered farmers."

"They had come in, you see, from miles around to vote, and now, utterly worn out, they lay snoring everywhere. Yes, the entire floor space of the hotel was covered with sleeping farmers. All were whiskered, and their whiskers, sticking up in the air, caused the hotel halls to resemble fields of grain. Those upstanding whiskers in the draughty corridors waved in the breeze, for all the world like fields of nodding grain on a windy day."

"Then I played my joke. I shouted at the top of my lungs:

"Hit the one with the whiskers!"

"And instantly every blessed farmer leaped to his feet with doubled alert."

Historic Church.

One of the oldest churches in America is the French cathedral or basilica of Quebec, which dates back to 1617. It is one of the most imposing structures in Canada. It contains several important pictures, including a picture of the crucifixion painted by Van Dyck in 1655, which, with several other examples of the old masters, was looted from the churches in Paris by the revolutionists of 1793 and purchased by Abbe Des Jardins of Quebec, who happened to be in the French capital at that time.

The vestments are superb and the collection of sacred relics is the largest in North America. They are kept in two large vaults in the sacristy and include skulls or bones of more than 400 saints, beside pieces of the true cross and crown of thorns, the cradle of the child Jesus, a piece of rope with which the Savior was fogged and a fragment of the veil of the holy mother which shows a stain of the blood of her beloved son which fell upon it as she knelt before the cross.—Exchange.

The Figure of the Law.
A hunky New York gangster permitted himself to be arrested in the course of a street fight by a policeman. When the ward leader had bailed him out, his friends made merry at his expense. "To be done up by one cop!" was the comment. "You could've eaten him up with one bite."

"Yes, an' I could've laid him out with one blow," was the answer. "Ray, young fellow, was you ever on de island?"

"Just as a friend: never under de circumstances."

"Then shut down on your works! I tell you, when a cop comes at the wild club I don't see him. I see de bloke on de bench. The island! That cell. His club looks to me like all those, and I threw up my hands. And so will yours, if you are wise. A cop is a policeman; he ain't a man. Rest?"

Mixed Something.
Cynic—What did the signers of the Declaration of Independence really believe by declaring their sacred honor?

Historian—From the British point of view, I rather think they rated Cain.

Easy Fruit.
"What does the political pie of which I hear so much contain?"
"Fruit."—Washington Star.

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Basement: Rugs, Art Squares, Trunks, Go-Carts, Dinner Ware, Kitchen Ware, High Grade Cut Glass.

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2d Floor: Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Queen Quality Shoes. Send for our Apparel Catalogues.

3d Floor: Furniture, Medium and High Grade. We can save you money by shopping here.

MAIL ORDERS carefully and promptly filled by expert shoppers. Write to-day.
SHOP AT J. R. LIBBY CO., PORTLAND, ME.

To the Editor of the Citizen.

Fifty years ago Bethel Hill had a newspaper and it presented weekly, lots of good reading to the public more particularly upon local matters. It was called the

BETHEL COURIER.

Not many people now living ever saw a copy and it is safe to say but very few ever heard of it. Money was scarce then. Eggs didn't sell for fifty cents a dozen and potatoes didn't fetch \$1.50 a bushel. In turning over the leaves of a file of the journal it soon becomes apparent to the examiner that it was easier then getting subscribers than it was "back pay."

In the case of the Courier and the Citizen the statement often made that "history repeats itself" seems to be repeated. But let this be as it may, I have copied a "good thing" from the old Courier and enclose the copy to you for a reproduction in the Citizen with a request to the readers to substitute the name "Citizen" for that of "Courier," and in the context now going on send to the Citizen office the cash and name of your best girl. A prize will please her. The "poem" is as follows:

SIGN FOR THE COURIER.
By Juvenius.

Farmers, if you wish for your farms to improve,
Your gardens and farm stock to thrive,
Your children to bless you forever with love,
Don't them of good reading deprive,
But sign for the Courier.

Mechanics, 'twill help you in more ways than one,
'Twould be pleasant, very pleasant for you,
When Night spreads her mantle, and labor is done,
The sayings of some pleasant sheet to pursue,
Then sign for the Courier.

Lawyers and doctors, please tell in what way
You can business and fees better make,
In the community hold greater sway,
By worthier examples for others to take,
Then to sign for the Courier.

Farmers and lawyers, mechanics and all,
If you can bring up your children right,
By giving them something that's good to read,
Just endeavor with all your might
To sustain the Courier.

A COUNTRY SCHOOL-BOY.
By D. L. Miliken.

Within a little school-house grayish white,
(One stormy winter day, if my memory served me right),
Among the wooded hills of old Vermont,
This homely scene came tripping to the front.

The schoolroom held some threescore girls and boys,
From hill and vale, of every grade and pace—
The sluggish, fat, the wit, the wise, the steady
Who gathered daily round good Master Eddy.

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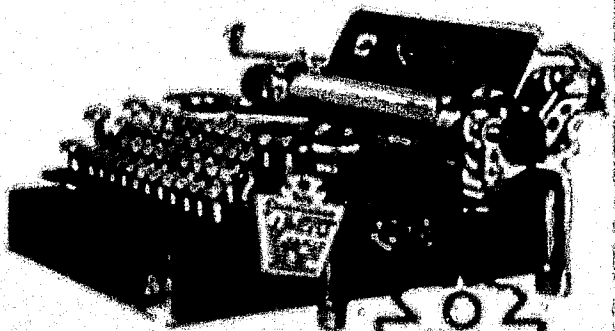
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